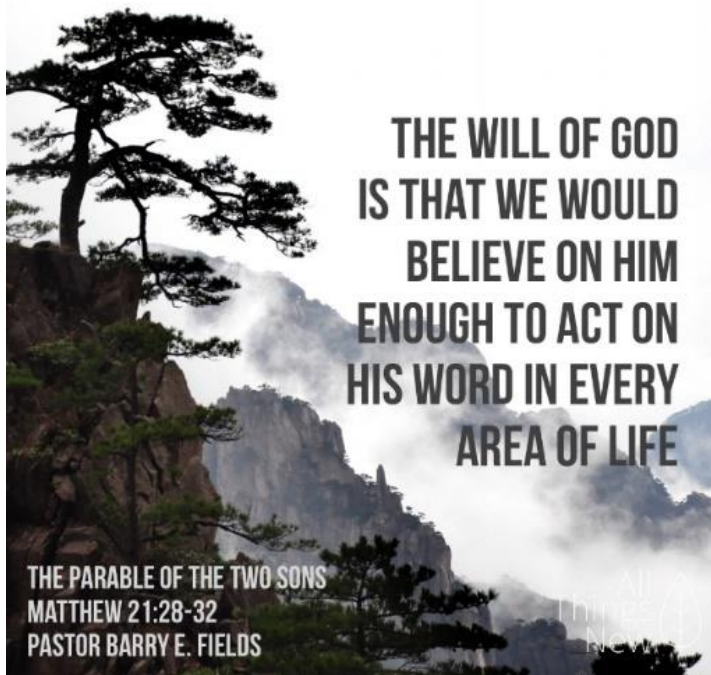


Theme of the Week: Wisdom for Life – Two Sons – Matthew 21:28-32



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing prayers for our Year 11 cohort who started their GCSE exams this week. They have made an excellent start to this exam series and so far the exam papers have been fair and straightforward – let's hope that

continues as we go into the second week! It has been wonderful to have some warmer, sunnier weather this week to lift everyone's mood. With a week to go now until half term we are starting to really look forward to all the enrichment activities that are planned in the second half of term. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have stepped forward in response to my letter about help for the PTA; it has been so heartening to see many of you respond to our request for support. I hope that you can all enjoy a relaxing and restorative weekend.

Mrs Price

Theme of the Week

This week we have been continuing our mini-series on the parables of Jesus by looking at the Parable of the Two Sons (Matthew 21:28-32). In this parable Jesus speaks of two sons – one refuses to work in his father's vineyard and then returns after many years to plead forgiveness and to commit to fruitful work. The other remains at work in his father's vineyard but works half-heartedly. Jesus' point is that obeying the rules and doing the bare minimum is not what we are called to do. Forgiveness is available to everyone, and people are capable of totally turning their lives around. We have

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cameo Trips
Tuesday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Games 3:15-5:15
Friday 26th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of half term

been reflecting with students on this parable in relation to our core school value of forgiveness. As ever, we've enjoyed talking to students about this parable and exploring it with them.

King's Sixth Form

A reminder that we are still accepting applications for entry to the Sixth Form in September 2023 and students can complete the short application form on our website here: <https://kings.ret.systems/application/login>

We have also been offering 1:1 appointments for current year 11 students with Mrs Price and Mrs Coles to discuss their sixth form plans and beyond, whether or not the student intends to attend King's Sixth Form. If your child has not been invited for one of these appointments and would like one please do not hesitate to contact us via sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

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If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Coles at sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

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Gladrags 'Pay-what-you-can'

Gladrags is offering an all new 'pay-what-you-can' hire scheme for young people. There will be no lower limit as they want to reach out to teenagers and their parents/ carers who would struggle to afford outfits for prom. They offer sizes XS to XXL and photos of their

products can be found on the website here: <https://www.gladragscostumes.org.uk/>

Student of the Week

Students of the week

Year 7	Isaac E
Year 8	Elena C
Year 9	Leo F
Year 10	Jamie R
Year 11	Reiss B

Arts Award 2023

If your child is completing the Arts Award Bronze this year, I am arranging to meet with them next week to discuss their progress. Please ask them to check the door of the Drama Studio and listen to messages delivered in assembly or form time about who should come when. If you are interested in finding out more about the Arts Award and you have not signed up yet, it is not too late! Please ask your child to see me (Mrs Grosvenor) or e mail arts@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Mrs Grosvenor

Head of Arts

Theatre Trip October 2023

The Drama department is taking 40 students to see 'Metamorphosis' by Frantic Assembly, based on Kafka's short story, at the Connaught Theatre in Worthing on the 3rd October. All Year 10 Drama students should attend as it is a vital part of their GCSE (Live Theatre Evaluation for the written exam) and the prospective Year 9s who have opted to study Drama next year are also invited. Please keep an eye out for letters via ParentPay. It promises to be an exciting production – we saw Frantic Assembly's version of 'Othello' earlier this year and the students were fully engaged with what was an energetic and original production, in Frantic's signature, physical theatre style.

Mrs Grosvenor

Head of Arts

UKMT

Well done to our students who competed in the UKMT maths challenge. A special congratulations to our students in Year 7 and 8 who were awarded gold certificates for their scores.



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 8 who has the highest attendance of all the year groups this week, meeting the school target of 96%. Well done Year 8!

Parent Prayer

We are so grateful to all parents who regularly pray for our school community. At this time, we ask for your prayers particularly for our Year 11 students who are sitting their GCSE exams. We have a group of parents who meet weekly online to pray together for our school. They would love more people to join them in prayer.

The group will be meeting in-person, at the school reception, to pray for the school on Monday 22nd May at 9.30am. If you would like to join or find out more, please contact Ruth Bickle via email ruthbickle@hotmail.com for further information or come and pray with the group on Monday 22nd May.

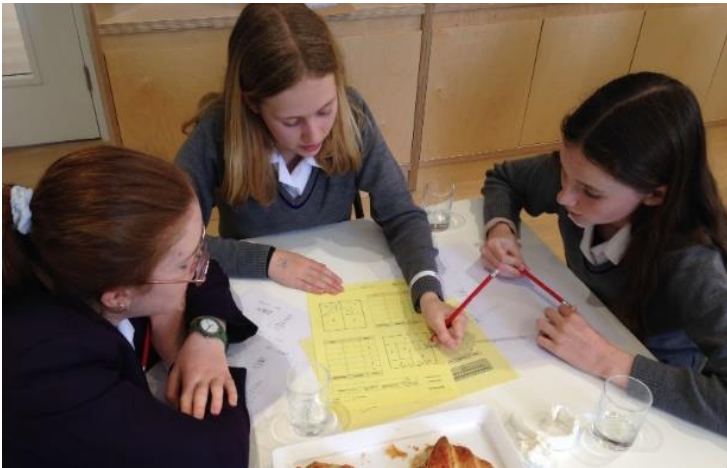
Brighton Girls' Maths picnic, organized by AMSP

Brighton Girls did a great job hosting this year's Maths picnic. It was really fun to get challenged by the problem-solving questions that we wouldn't normally do. As we came in there was a small starter task to get us going which helped acclimatize us to the oncoming Maths problems, also the refreshments were delicious. After all schools had arrived, we got started on a crossword involving different equations to complete. We had a good amount of time and enjoyed the crossword, as it wasn't too hard to start with and we hadn't done anything like it before. Once the time was up, we moved on to the next task, which was to do with fractions and percentages, this was more difficult, but the timings were perfect for the work we needed to do. We got to try different questions that we could do when playing with fractions and had lots of fun solving the tasks. Throughout the whole day we were greeted with kindness from not only the hosts of Brighton Girls but also the students who helped us find our way around the building and supplied us with all we could need to have a truly enjoyable day. Before the interval where we got to enjoy their array of their tasty pastries and juices, we had a go at a countdown challenge where we had to find equations for a set answer using numbers given to us. 'countdown' was a 1-minute task and there were 4 in total, this was a nice change from the problems that took a longer amount of time such as 12-minute ones, we enjoyed this as it was a quick burst of problem solving.

After we used the clean facilities provided, we got started on a shape puzzle where we used a set of cards to solve what and where shapes went in a cross grid. This task was more challenging than the previous tasks, but we did the best we could and managed to get a reasonable score, although we thoroughly enjoyed this task as the teamwork aspect consistently ran through the whole task and we worked together seamlessly. Once we finished the cross grid, we had a go at a worksheet where you are given an equation for a and b and you must work out if $a > b$, $a < b$, $a = b$. Overall, our whole team thoroughly enjoyed the

experience and would love to have another go next year. Thank you for hosting we had a great time.

Written by Seren J and Niamh F



- Aled P-J - 2nd Boys 100m
- Iris H - 2nd Girls 800m
- Neve T - 5th Girls 200
- Izzie L - 3rd Girls 200m
- Erin P - 3rd Girls 100m
- Anouska T-W - 4th Girls 100m
- Boys 4 x 100m Relay - 2nd
- Girls 4 x 100m Relay - 3rd
- Mixed 4 x 100m Relay - 4th

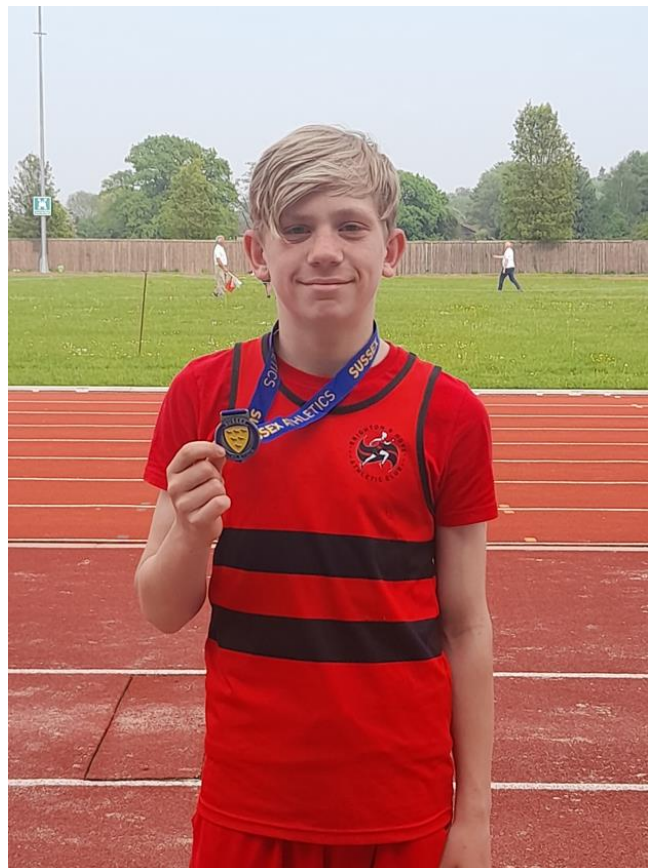
Some fantastic results there which placed King's School a very close 4th place in the school competition, missing out on 3rd by a very small margin. A BIG WELL DONE to all students who competed. You represented King's School extremely well and should all be proud of yourselves.

Louis O

Well done to Louis O who won the Sussex County U17 Championships for javelin last weekend. Congratulations!

Arthur R

Congratulations to Arthur R who won silver in the U13 miniathon at the weekend. Well done!



Year 7 Super 6 Athletics

Last night we had 12 Year 7 students compete in the Brighton and Hove Schools Super 6 Athletics competition held at Withdean Stadium. It was a perfect afternoon for athletics which saw some fantastic results from our talented Year 7 students. Notable performances were:

- Arthur R - 1st Boys 200m; 1st in Boys Javelin
- Nathaniel T - 2nd Boys 200m
- Elliott M - 3rd Boys 800m; 1st Boys Shot Put
- Sherlock R - 2nd Boys 100m; 2nd Boys Long Jump

Exam Stress

NHS Sussex have shared the following link to support young people in managing exam stress. Throughout the exam season your child can speak to their form tutor, Head of Year, any member of SLT or the Pastoral Team if they are experiencing exam stress.

[How to deal with exam anxiety :: Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#)

Women's FA Cup Final

The sun was shining on Wembley Stadium and women's football in general. Many of our KS3 girls football players and their families had the opportunity to join the record crowd of 77,390 fans watch Manchester United battle Chelsea in the Women's FA Cup final on Sunday.

The day saw a close contest between the two sides. A Chelsea side full of injuries and tiredness due to being in the last stages of all competitions this year were fighting for their third consecutive FA Cup win. A United side full of vigour and enthusiasm looking for their first win in their first ever FA Cup final.

United came out strong in the first half, with an extremely early goal disallowed for off-side. Chelsea absorbed the pressure well, with a great save from Ann-Katrin Berger keeping United at bay. Chelsea struggled to build a continuous attack due to the will and determination of the United players.

Whatever Emma Hayes (Chelsea manager) said to her players at half-time clearly worked, as the Chelsea players came out renewed and on the attack. With Sam Kerr, the Australian International and FWA Player of the year, getting on the end of a pass from Pernille Harder to slot the ball past Mary Earps and into the back of the Manchester United net. Despite more chances at either end and an incredible last ditch effort by United the game remained 1-0 with Chelsea retaining the trophy.

Our attending students were heard to remark on how impressive the stadium was, and that the atmosphere was incredible. Nia J, our under 14 goal keeper, was so pleased that her favourite team, Chelsea, won for the 3rd year in a row. Her screams of joy could be heard as

they lifted the trophy, handed to them by HRH Prince William of Wales.

Catch action from United and Chelsea over the weekend, as, with 2 games left to play, they are both still hoping to take the top spot in the Women's Super League. Chelsea have Arsenal at home this weekend, United take on Manchester City. Then next weekend Chelsea are away to Reading and United travel to Liverpool.

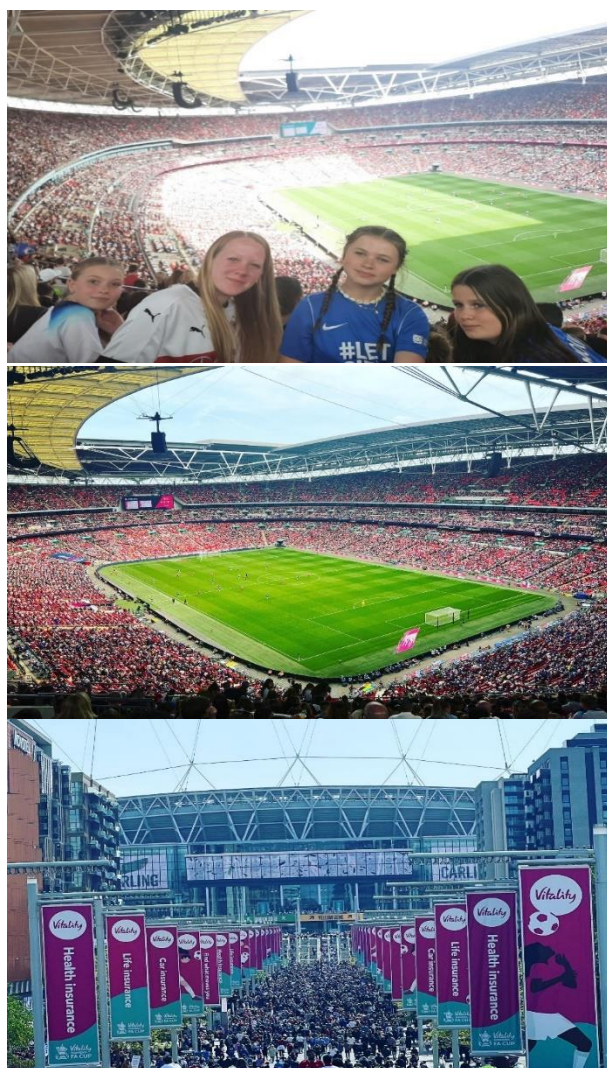
You can catch both games on TV this Sunday:

Chelsea v Arsenal, BBC2 12:30 KO and United v City, Sky Sports 18:45 KO.

It is going to be an interesting end to the season, one slip from either team could see an end to their dreams.

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Teacher of PE



PTA

The PTA have the following upcoming events:

- Friday 30th June – Parent/Carer Walk and Talk
- Thursday 14th September – Colour Run

Thank you so much to those of you who have come forward to support the PTA, we are so thankful. The PTA will be meeting on Thursday the 8th June from 6pm at school, new elections at 7pm, please come along and meet us/find out more. Everyone is welcome.

Speakers for Schools

Broadcasts are a great way for students to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A. Speakers for school provide live and recorded broadcasts for students to participate in. Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from the library [here](#). Next week's broadcast schedule is below:

Date	Monday 22 nd May 10-10:45am
Speaker	Engineering in Art: Dr Zoe Laughlin, Director, Institute of Making, UCL For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Artist and designer, Dr Zoe Laughlin was diagnosed with dyslexia at a young age and found the academic side of school difficult. She fully believes in perseverance, persistence, creativity, and following your gut to grab opportunities that suit you. In this broadcast, we will hear about why she co-founded the Institute of Making and how she became well-known for how she uses materials in art. Click here to register

Date	Tuesday 23 rd May 10-10:45am
Speaker	'Can't We Just Print More Money?' Rupal Patel, Senior Economist, The Bank of England & Jack Meaning, Economist, Monetary Assessment and Strategy, Bank of England with #MerkyBooks and HSBC For KS3-4/S1-5
Info	Bank of England economists Rupal Patel and Jack Meaning discuss their book Can't We Just Print More Money. Themes of: supply & demand, inflation, money creation & how its circulated in the economy, the role of central banks & the process of printing money, the consequences of excessive money creation - inflation financial literacy, budgeting, saving & investing with

	practical tips on managing money, making informed financial decisions & planning for the future. This talk is pre-recorded but if you send your questions by 26th April to broadcasts@speakersforschools.org we may read them out. Click here to register
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Date	Thursday 25 th May 10-10:45am
Speaker	Moving the Needle: Victoria Davies Taylor, Legal Director, Music & Commercial For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Do your hobbies and future career path sound like they won't mix well? In this broadcast hear from Victoria a senior media lawyer with 18 years' experience in the music industry. A chance meeting in a VIP room in Ibiza gave Victoria the opportunity to do some work experience at the Ministry of Sound & although this was in the marketing department, she was soon pulled into the legal team to help draft deal summaries. This convinced Victoria she could combine law with her passion for music. Click here to register

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King's Students
Optional Worship/Reflection Service

Wednesday 24th March

led by the youth team from St Peter's Brighton and St Leonard's Hove

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. Revelation 4:11

Where?
Drama Studio

When?
8:30-9:00
During tutor time

What?
Some music, reading and an explanation of part of the Bible, prayer, time to reflect

How?
There may be limited space, so if you'd like to come **register promptly** with your tutor and come and join us.





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